Mr. K.R.Elankath: May I know the amount spent for the restoration of tanks in this area?

Mr. K. Paramesvara Panickar: The information is not before Government.

Mr. K. R. Elankath: May I know whether any improvements had been effected after the construction?

Mr. K. Paramesvara Panickar: I claim notice.

Mr. V. S Arumugham Pillai (*Tovala* cum *Agastisvaram*): With reference to part (*b*) of the answer, may I know the total extent of tank-beds which have been restored?

Mr. K. Paramesvara Panickar: It was not possible to collect that information from the wording of the question and as such Government have not called for that information.

Amount spent for the construction of bridges, culverts, etc.

57. ❋**Mr. K. R. Elankath**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total amount spent for the construction of bridges, causeways and culverts in the taluks of Kalkulam, Vilavankod and Neyyattinkara during the last five years; and

(*b*) the number of bridges, causeways and culverts on which the amount was spent?

Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar: Two †statements showing the required particulars are laid on the table.

Mr. K. R. Elankath: May I know the proportion of expenditure on these items in these taluks as compared with the whole State?

Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar: The information has to be collected.

Mr K. R. Elankath: May I know whether there are figures for the neglected areas?

Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar: It cannot be said that they are neglected.

Bridge on the Monday Market—Colachel Road.

58. **Mr. K. R. Elankath**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there was any representation from the public for the construction of a causeway or bridge across the stream cutting the Monday Market—Colachel Road *via*, Neyyoor.

(*b*) if so, what was the action taken;

(*c*) whether any estimate was prepared for the purpose; and

(*d*) if so, when and what was the cost as per the estimate?

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Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) and (*c*) An estimate has been prepared for the construction of a bridge at the locality.

(*d*) In 1110 M. E. The estimate of cost is Rs. 1,000.

Mr. K. R. Elankath: May I know the cause for the delay in the construction of the bridge although the estimate of cost was prepared in 1110 and the amounts only to Rs. 1,000?

Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar: It was due to the paucity of funds and the relative importance of the road was also taken into consideration.

Breaches in the Paralyar bund,

59. ***Mr. K. R. Elankath:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the breaches that have occurred as early as 1102 in the Paralyar bund in Methukummel in Vilavankod taluk remain unclosed;

(*b*) how many breaches have occurred since 1102; and

(*c*) whether they have all been closed up?

Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar: (*a*) No.

(*b*) 9 breaches.

(*c*) Yes.

Notification re-sale in auction of a cardamom land.

60. ***Mr. K. R. Elankath:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have notified in Edavam 1112 that an area of 213 acres 14 cents of cardamom land owned by one Mr. S. Arumukham Pillai would be sold in auction for realising Rs. 1,999-6 chs. 6 cash.

Mr. K. Paramesvara Panickar: Yes.

Mr. K. R. Elankath: May I know the total number of acres that have been registered in the name of Mr. Arumukham Pillai?

Mr. K. Paramesvara Panickar: The information is not available.

Mr. K. R. Elankath: May I know the year in which the registry was made?

Mr. K. Paramesvara Panickar: That information too is not available.

Mr. K. R. Elankath: May I know whether the land registered has begun to yield cardamom?

Mr. K. Paramesvara Panickar: They might have begun to yield.

Mr. K. R. Elankath: Is there any definite answer from Government?

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